## Announcement of SHRC Vacancies

Effective June 30th, 2013, there will be two vacancies on the State Human Rights Committee.

The SHRC membership sub-committee will select finalists who meet the current membership requirements. The types of positions on the committee are consumers, family members, healthcare providers including sex offender treatment providers, and professionals. At this time the SHRC is particularly interested in appointing a professional and a health care provider.

As part of its role in representing the diverse populations and cultures within the state of Virginia, the SHRC seeks to maintain a balance which includes diversity of age, background, race, gender, skills, experience, and geographic areas of the state. Current members remaining on the committee after July 1, 2013 are from Alexandria, Glade Spring, Great Falls, Richmond, South Hill, Staunton and Williamsburg. At this time the SHRC is interested in recruiting members residing in the Tidewater/Eastern Shore area and the far southwest (Hillsville, Blacksburg, etc.)

The State Human Rights Committee meets about 8 times a year in various locations throughout the state. Members are responsible for getting themselves to meetings. Travel expenses will be paid by the department including mileage reimbursement and meals per diem as well as state-arranged lodging for any members who need to stay overnight on the evening before a meeting.

Applications can be submitted at this time to: State Human Rights Committee c/o Kli Kinzie, Office of Human Rights DBHDS P.O. Box 1797 Richmond, VA 23218

Fax: 804-371-2308

The SHRC plans to invite screened applicants to meet the current SHRC members and be interviewed by the membership sub-committee. Following interviews, applications will be submitted to the State DBHDS Board for review and appointment effective July 1, 2013.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Questions? Call the human rights office at 804-786-3988 or e-mail Kli.Kinzie@co.dbhds.virginia.gov